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CONVICTS FEWER; COST MORE

State Board of Control Does Not Solve Problems of Management.

OUTBREAK EXPENSES HEAVIER

Commissioners and Warden Unable to Bring Outage Down to Point Where It Was Under Previous Regime.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 17.—(Special.)—The proposition whether the creation of the new board of commissioners of state institutions, better known as the State Board of Control, has solved the question of more economical conduct of state institutions was discussed this morning in the office of one of the state officers by a couple of officials who had formerly been members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, which had charge of state institutions before the Board of Control came into being, the opinion being that it had not.

The discussion came up over the present condition of the appropriation given the state penitentiary for its maintenance fund. The appropriation for the biennium was given to the penitentiary at \$14,000. This is about \$1,000 more than was voted for the previous biennium. Up to the present time something over 75 per cent of this has been expended and less than half of the biennium has expired. The board is asking that the convict fund, which has always been turned into the general state treasury, be now transferred to the cash fund of the institution to make up the deficiency which is bound to exist, and the matter will be put up to the attorney general to decide.

Heretofore, according to a member of the State Board of Assessment, the convict fund, which represents the money coming to the state for the use of convict labor under contract, has been turned into the state treasury, and in making up the levy for the year this fund has always been figured on as a part of the money coming to the general fund, thus cutting down the amount of the levy for general fund purposes. The Board of Control figures that the law which designates how funds shall be used means that the words "all other purposes" takes in the convict fund. However, it has never been construed that way in past years and has always gone into the general fund of the state.

Salary Fund Low. The condition of the fund for officers and employees also is a little low, due in part to raise in salaries. The salaries were first boosted soon after the prison outbreak about two years ago. At that time the sum paid for salaries at the institutions, which included board, etc., was considerably lower than is being paid now, but after the outbreak were raised in many instances. When the following legislature met other salaries were raised so that the difference is shown as follows, the comparison being made with January, 1912, and the same month this year as shown by the records:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Warden, Deputy, Chief clerk, Matron, Physician, Chaplain, Steward, Lather, Deputy chief clerk, Engineer, Farm superintendent, Mechanic, Captain of guard, Night custodian, Yardmaster, Stockkeeper.

Additional Help. In the additional help for the same period in 1912 there were four guards at \$49 per month, fifteen at \$25, two at \$22.50 and three at \$20. Turnkeys and gatekeepers were included in the list as guards.

In January, 1914, there was one guard drawing \$69 a month, three at \$53, twenty-six at \$50 and five drawing pay a part of the time.

A comparison of the two periods of 1912

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and 1914 shows that the payroll of the penitentiary in January, 1912, was \$1,554, while in the corresponding month this year it was \$2,550.

In justice to the Board of Control, a portion of these salary boosts were voted by the legislature, the warden, deputy warden, chief clerk, steward, physician, deputy chief clerk, chaplain and matron being the ones favored.

However, there has been employed at the institution in 1914, as shown by the January payroll, thirty-six men outside of the office force and five others at various times, while in January, 1912, but twenty-seven were needed to run the place outside of the office force. This in face of the fact that the number of convicts at the penitentiary in 1914 is about one-third less than in 1912.

The legislature of the last session found it necessary to appropriate \$50,000 as a deficiency fund to cover unpaid bills of the institution for the previous biennium. The institution for the previous outbreak expenses and the afterward boost in salaries of the guards and others connected with the institution. The same legislature voted an additional appropriation for the present biennium of \$50,000 for a new building which was supposed to make life more pleasant for the convicts and make it easier to take care of them.

Change from the Past. Warden Beemer, when he had charge of the institution before his death, made the institution practically self-sustaining, so it is claimed by those who had the institution under control, and they claim that with a reduced number of inhabitants there should be less employees and a correspondingly less expense to run the institution.

Before the State Board of Control came into being the institutions of the state were looked after by a board of state officers consisting of the land commissioner, secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general, who performed the duties of looking after state institutions in addition to their usual duties and it cost the state nothing for the work.

The last voucher from the office of the Board of Control shows that the three commissioners draw \$250 per month, or \$750 in all; a secretary draws \$150; a bookkeeper \$100, two clerks \$80 each and two other clerks \$65 each, making a total expense in salaries alone to keep the Board of Control at \$1,230 a month. In addition to this is office expenses which will make the cost of running the new board well up. In fact the commissioners themselves will draw for a full biennium \$12,000, while the legislature voted an additional \$40,000 for office expenses which includes salary of employees, making \$52,000 which is costing the state to have a new board to look after institutions.

Whether the high cost of living at the penitentiary can be charged up to the Board of Control, to the management of the institution or to the general buoyancy of the Salt creek climate, does not materially count as the people voted for the creation of the board and to them must be charged the result. However, at the present rate of eating up the appropriation for the eleven months of the biennium past, there will be a considerable deficiency when the legislature meets next year.

MERRICK COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE CHANGED

CLARKS, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The eighth annual Merrick county fair will be held here September 16, 17 and 18, these dates having been decided upon by the directors of the fair association at a meeting held here last Saturday afternoon. The date for holding the fair this year had originally been set for September 2, 3 and 4, but as these dates conflicted with the dates set for the Polk county fair at Osceola it was decided to change to the above dates.

The business men's party, representing the no-license element, held their caucus and nominated W. J. Henderson, E. E. Davis and O. A. Bittinger as candidates for the offices of village trustees. The license or no-license question has always been the chief issue here and the election has always been close and this year promises to be no exception.

W. Chamberlain and W. R. Morse, who have been members of the Board of Education here for the last several years, handed in their resignations last week, which were accepted and W. J. Fosbury and W. M. Allerton were appointed to fill the vacancies.

Notes from York County. YORK, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The democrats selected Charles Kockley and William Hendley as candidates for the school board at a caucus held Saturday night.

The Burke will case, which was appealed to the district court, has been taken to the supreme court.

Stockholders of the Country club expect to commence work on the grounds early in April. Necessary buildings will be erected and the grounds laid out. Of the \$10,000 stock \$5,000 already has been subscribed and the last \$5,000 will be disposed of in a short time.

A report just issued by the Nebraska State Board of Health says: From December 1, 1912, to December 1, 1913, there were 327 births, 149 deaths, eleven divorces and 155 marriages in York county.

Favor Buying Fair Grounds. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The Capital Nebraska Agricultural association's committee on sites unanimously reported in favor of the lease, with option to purchase, a tract of eighty-two acres offered by John Beemer immediately west of the city adjacent to the Union Pacific tracks, for fair grounds, and the report of the committee was adopted, the committee being authorized to close the contract formally.

The option purchase price is \$150 per acre. The society is now looking for a proper name for the park, for there is the hope that it may be made more than a fair ground.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, March 17.—METALS.—London, 2:50; copper, steady; standard spot and May, 100.00; electrolytic, 101.00; lake, 100.00; castings, 94.00. Tin, firm; spot, 22.00; June, 22.00; 1914, 22.00. Antimony, 50.00; Cookson's, 47.75. Iron, quiet, unchanged. London prices. Copper, quiet; spot, 22 1/2; futures, 22 1/2. Tin, quiet; spot, 21 1/2; futures, 21 1/2. 17 1/2. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 50.00.

Stomach Trouble Cured. Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." All dealers advertisement.

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Rev. Henry Keil is Ordained Priest

KEARNEY, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Tuesday morning in St. James Catholic cathedral in this city, the Right Rev. Bishop James A. Duffy conferred the order of priesthood upon Rev. Henry Keil of West Point. The Rev. Mr. Keil, who has proved eminently successful in his studies, will have the distinction of being the first priest ordained for the diocese of Kearney, which was formed a year ago. It is not yet known what charge will be given the new priest, though a number of places where the bishop would like to place his new priest.

The ordination took place during pontifical mass at which a large number of outside clergy assisted the bishop. The clergy present from outside the city were Rev. Ruesing, West Point, Rev. A. Link, Sidney; Rev. A. J. Kampmann, Prairie Center, and Rev. F. Grobell, St. Charles.

Boy Kills His Sister While Playing Gun

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Paul Schraback, 14-year-old son of Chris Schraback, living six miles south of Sterling, was fooling with a gun this morning. The weapon was accidentally discharged and little Anna Schraback, 5-year-old sister, was shot in the head and instantly killed.

AUTO GOES OVER BANK INTO CANAL AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—While driving his car at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, Mr. M. Burt and a woman narrowly escaped serious accident and probable death on Sunday evening, when the driver sent the car over the bank of the canal west of this city. The speed of the car took the machine well over the edge of the bank before it commenced to fall, thus allowing it to strike the water twenty feet below right side up. Neither occupant of the car was injured, but the car was badly wrecked. Two teams and ten men with block and tackle worked four hours in getting the car out of the canal.

DISTRICT LODGE HOLDS MEETING AT AUBURN

AUBURN, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—A special session of the district lodge of Odd Fellows began at Auburn today. Some of the grand lodge officers are present, including Grand Master Frank John of Grand Island and Grand Secretary L. P. Gage of Fremont.

RICHARDSON COUNTY PUTS BAN UPON RACE SUICIDE

STELLA, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—In Richardson county in 1913 there were 43 births. Only three other counties in Nebraska exceeded this birth rate. They were Douglas, which has the city of Omaha; Lancaster, which has the city of Lincoln, and Adams county, which has the city of Hastings, but Adams county beat Richardson county by only two births.

Farmers' Institute at Kimball

KIMBALL, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—A very successful two days' farmers' institute, under the auspices of the extension department of the University of Nebraska, was held at Kimball on Friday and Saturday. Afternoon and evening meetings were held both days, with good attendance at each meeting. The average number of people present at each meeting was about 215. The speakers from the extension department were Miss Aural Scott, A. H. Smith, W. C. Andrea, Fritz Knorr, superintendent of the Mitchell station, and W. M. Osborne of the North Platte substation.

Yankton Wins from Grinnell

YANKTON, S. D., March 17.—(Special.)—Yankton college won in its debate with Grinnell (Ia.) college over Panama tells. The victorious debaters were Messrs. Tobin, Warren and Steadman, all clever debaters.

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ON TRIP TO VISIT CITIES

Commissioners Leave with Idea of Selecting Reformatory Site.

REPUBLICANS GET TOGETHER

Banquet to Be Held at Grand Island Next Tuesday Will Be Addressed by Both Committee Chairmen in Interests of Harmony.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 17.—Commissioners Gerdes, and Kennedy, of the board of control, left this morning to begin their work of investigating a proposition for the location of the new state reformatory. They went from here to Geneva and from there to Des Moines. On Wednesday evening they expect to be in Superior, and on Thursday morning at Holdrege. Thursday afternoon they will spend in Alma, returning to Lincoln from that town.

Grand Island Banquet

Invitation to attend the get-together banquet and meeting to be held by the republicans of Hall county in Grand Island on next Tuesday, are beginning to reach the state house. Auditor Howard exhibiting one sent him this morning. As an indication that the affair will be a live one, the toast list shows the names of Senator F. M. Currie, chairman of the Taft state committee; Judge A. C. Epperson, chairman of the Roosevelt republican state committee and John L. Kennedy of Omaha.

Looks Good in Neumaha

There is one poor lone third party bull-moose down in Neumaha county, according to Colonel Tom Majora, who is in Lincoln today to confer with other members of the State Normal board. "Nothing doing in the bull-moose line down our way," said the colonel. "There is one man down there, I believe, who calls himself a third-party man, but all the rest of 'em are republicans."

MORE DELEGATES NAMED FOR IRRIGATION CONGRESS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 17.—(Special.)—Additional delegates to the irrigation congress to be held in Denver April 9 have been appointed by Governor Morehead as follows: C. H. Harpole, Bayard; M. B. Smith, G. J. Hunt, R. H. Willis, Bridgeport; Otto Jurgens, Minatare; S. K. Warrick, A. H. Heldt, W. H. Gable, Scott's Bluff; Henry W. Haig, Haig; W. A. Springer, Mitchell; W. M. Barber, F. E. Everett, E. C. Simmons, W. A. Holden, William Otis, Scott's Bluff; D. H. Henderson, Bayard; W. M. Barber, F. E. Everett, Frank Newley, Gering; P. A. Wright, Scott's Bluff; Samuel G. Porter, Haig; W. S. Moran, McCook; F. E. Williams, E. Trimler, Bridgeport; J. E. Williams, William Guthrie, G. H. Payne, Omaha.

News Notes of Stromsburg

STROMSBURG, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The city caucus was held last night with the largest attendance in the history of the town, 192 voters being present. A. B. Hedblom was made chairman of the meeting. This city has abandoned the saloon issue years ago so the last few years only one set of candidates have been put up. Henry Hubbard was nominated for mayor; Ernest Ericson, clerk; Elmer Norlund, treasurer; Olof Nestsell, city engineer.

News Notes of Ponca

PONCA, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—District court opens for the spring term next Monday noon. Judge W. H. Westover of Rushville will preside in place of our District Judge Guy T. Graves, who is indisposed. The docket is light and no criminal trials will be had. Superintendent T. V. Truman was re-elected superintendent of city schools for the next school year at an increased salary at a meeting of the board held last night. The big school and garde teachers have not been elected. Mrs. Ed. Watson, who was at first thought to be fatally burned, is now rapidly improving and is pronounced out of danger.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Edward Price, who was found guilty last week in the district court on the charge of petit larceny in connection with the theft of some sugar belonging to E. S. Stevens from a Rock Island car, was fined \$100 and costs Monday by Judge Pemberton. As he was unable to pay his fine he was lodged in the county jail.

The home of Herman Brandt in Glenover was destroyed by fire Sunday with all its contents. The loss is placed at \$2,500 with \$1,500 insurance. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Robert D. Rickard has sold out his interest in the Sels Royal Blue shoe store here to E. B. Inre of Omaha, who took charge Monday.

Miss Ruth Schroeder will represent the Beatrice High school at the state declamation contest at Lincoln April 1. Second place was awarded to Miss Rae Chipperfield.

G. T. Thomas and his father-in-law, Ben Cooper, had a narrow escape from death Monday morning by being struck by the northbound Union Pacific motor near Blue Springs, as they attempted to drive over a crossing near the water tank. The wagon in which they were riding was partially wrecked and both the occupants more or less bruised. The team they were driving ran away, going to Blue Springs and returning to the scene of the accident, where it was caught.

Lester Cadman and Miss Ruth E. Hanson were married at Wynmore Monday morning by Rev. Mr. Winslow. After a brief wedding trip to Chicago they will take up their residence in Wynmore.

The sheds of the Farmers' Elevator company at Cortland were destroyed by fire Monday at 2 o'clock, and it is estimated that nearly 100 tons of coal were consumed. The fire is thought to have been caused from spontaneous combustion.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT FAIRBURY

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The Presbyterians of this city held a meeting in their church last night and discussed the matter of building a new church. By a unanimous vote, it was decided to erect a new church, costing approximately \$15,000. A committee, comprising C. W. Smith and H. H. Todt, were appointed to raise funds and start a movement at once toward tearing down the old structure and erecting a new church. The new structure will be modern. A large gymnasium will occupy the basement. The present structure was built in 1884. It is the intention to erect the new church this spring.

ADJUTANT GENERAL VISITS RIFLE RANGE AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Adjutant General Phil Hill is on a tour of inspection of the two sites for a state rifle range in this city. He regarded one of the locations with favor, it being considered ideal in most every respect. The old Fort Kearney site attracted a great deal of comment from him.

SEWARD COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

SEWARD, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Seward Commercial club's annual banquet was held tonight with an address by Governor Morehead and one by Secretary W. S. Whitten of the Commercial club of Lincoln. J. M. Calder, president of the club, was toastmaster.

SKIN TROUBLES FROM SCROFULA

Among the many manifestations of scrofula are eruptions on the face and body. These are both annoying and disturbing. How often the complexion would be perfect if they were not present! Other manifestations are bunches, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles and general debility. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

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